

replied, " If I don't have it, I shan't love you/'
 Dan: " All
 right, then, you can."

18.6.26. Jessica was trying to build with
 bricks on the rug
 on the lawn, and they would not stand up.
 Priscilla then
 showed Jessica how to lay a table down flat and
 build on that.

24.6.26. The other children were very
 concerned for
 Herbert when he was frightened of a spider, and
 did their best
 to reassure him that it would not hurt him,
 and later that
 " Mrs. I. has taken it away."

28.6.26. Dan and Christopher knocked nails
 into the wooden
 floor of the summer-house. The boards were
 very springy,
 which made it difficult. Mrs. I. put her foot on
 a board to
 help, and Dan looked up and said, " Oh, *thank*
 you, Mrs. I.
 for standing on it—that makes it much better."
 Christopher
 said, " I'll get you a chair so that you can keep
 your feet
 down."

7.7.26. The carpenter came to make a see-
 saw, to the
 children's delight; and when he came the second
 time, they ran
 to greet him, " Oh, dear Mr. Jones—we love you,
 we love you."

20.7.26. Mrs. I. told the children that
 Dexter, who had
 been away from home for some weeks, had
 come back, and
 that she had seen his baby sister. They said
 they wished
 he would come to school", and used many
 affectionate
 expressions about him. They asked, " Will you
 invite him
 to come ? " Mrs. I. replied, " Perhaps you'll do
 so ? " Chris-
 topher, Dan and Priscilla at once sat down and
 each wrote a
 post card inviting him, and saying, " Will you
 bring the baby
 as well ? "

21.7.26. Mrs. L was writing in the
 schoolroom, and most
 of the children were in the garden. Christopher
 came and
 asked her, " Won't you come and write outside ?
 " She said,
 " Perhaps the wind would blow my papers
 about." He
 replied, " We can put something on them to keep
 them down,"
 and carried bricks to a table for her.

3.10.26. Conrad gathered a large box of
 pears, brought
 them in and suggested that they should cook
 some for lunch.

He, Phineas, Lena, a visitor and Mrs. I. then
together peeled
and cooked some. This was Conrad's first
voluntary share in
the life of the school, and he did it with eagerness
and pleasure.

8.10.26. The children were using the bells, and
taking turns
at this very amicably. Phineas found it difficult
to await his
" turn ", but did not express his impatience in
any more
forcible way than by saying, " It *is* a long time
to wait! "

11.10.26. Tommy had scattered the beans on
the floor, and
Jessica volunteered to help him pick them up,
doing so very
patiently.